closed down during the last 3 years (i.e. from Jan. 94 to Dec. 96).

(d) and (e) No such proposal is presently under consideration of Govt. of India.

(f) The Central Government had taken certain steps in the past to revive the closed sick Textile mills in the country. These are as follows:

(i) A nodal agency was set up in pursuance of the Textile Policy of June, 1985, to work out rehabilitation packages for weak but viable units.

(ii) A Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme (TMFS) was created with a corpus amount of Rs. 750/- crores as per the Textile Policy of June, 1985 to meet the modernisation need of the Textile industry, so as to increase its productivity.

(iii) The Government of India had enacted the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act (SICA) 1985 and Established the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) with a view to arranging the timely detection of sick and potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination by a Board of Experts (BIFR) of the preventive, ameliorative remedial and other measures which need to be taken with respect to such companies.

[English]

Branches of Nationalised Banks

3172. SHRI ANANTH KUMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the number of branches of nationalised banks which were proposed to be opened in Karnataka during the last three years as per the target fixed, location-wise alongwith the number of branches actually opened bank-wise and location-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that under 1990-95 Branch Expansion Programme, it was decided that future growth of bank offices should be guided only on well established need for offices and financial viability of proposed branches. As such the decision for opening branches at particular centres is left to the discretion of banks themselves.

The bank-wise and location-wise number of branches for which authorisations were issued to nationalised banks by the RBI in Karnataka during the last three years (i.e. 1.4.94 to 28.2.97) are given in the attached statement. Information regarding bank-wise and location-wise number of branches opened in Karnataka during the above period is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Authorisations issued to nationalised banks during the last three years (i.e. 1.4.94 to 28.2.97) for opening branches in Karnataka

	Bank	Centre	District
	1	2	3
1.	Canara Bank	Sommasandra	Bangalore
2.	Vijaya Bank	Bidar	Bidar
3.	Canara Bank	Shiwali Udipi	Dakshin Kannad
4.	Canara Bank	Moodupadu Project Area MRPL	Dakshin Kannad
5.	Canara Bank	Hassan	Hassan
6.	Punjab National Bank	Kanwar Town	Uttar Kannad
7.	Bank of Maharashtra	Bangalore	Bangalore
8.	Syndicate Bank	Jaynagar Mkt. Comp.	Bangalore
9.	Bank of Maharashtra	Bangalore	Bangalore
10.	Syndicate Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
11.	Vijaya Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
12.	Canara bank	Maladevapure	Bangalore
13.	Vijaya Bank	Koramangala	Bangalore
14.	Vijaya Bank	Vijayanagar Steel Plant Project	Bellary

1	2	3
15.	Canara Bank	Bijapur	Bijapur
16.	Union Bank of India	Bangalore	Bangalore
17.	Syndicate Bank.	Bhutaramanahatti	Belgaum
18.	Punjab National Bank	S.J. College of Engg.	Mysore
19.	Indian Bank	Udupi	S. Kannada
20.	Union Bank of India	Ramanagaram	Bangalore
21.	Union Bank of India	Kanakapura	Bengalore
22.	Union Bank of India	Chamanna	Bangalore
23.	Union Bank of India	Magadi	Bangalore
24.	Canara Bank	Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad
25.	Syndicate Bank	Bengeri-K.G. Sangh	Hubli
26.	Canara Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
27.	Canara Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
28.	Vijaya Bank	Chickpet	Bangalore
29.	Vijaya Bank	Puri-M.K. Chowk	Baikampadi
30.	Canara Bank	Nimnans	Bangalore
31.	Union Bank of India	Tumkur	Tumkur
32.	Canara Bank	Sullia	D. Kannada
33.	Canara Bank	Moodapadavu	D. Kannada
34.	Canara Bank	Konankunte	Bangalore
35.	Canara Bank	Hebri	D. Kannada
36.	Canara Bank	Bangalore ST. Exch.	Bangalore
37.	Canara Bank	HDMC-Hubli	Hubli
38.	Canara Bank	APMC-Hassan	Hassan
39.	Union Bank of India	Vijanpura-Bangalore	Bangalore
40.	Canara Bank	M. Auto-Belgaum	Belgaum
41.	Union Bank of India	Hubli	Dharwar
42.	Canara Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
43.	Union Bank of India	Tilakwadi-Belgaum	Belgaun
44.	Canara Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
45.	Canara Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
46.	Syndicate Bank	Hubli-P.C.J.S. Coll.	Hubli
47.	Canara Bank	Mangalore	D. Kannada
48.	Canara Bank	Bangarpet	Kolar
49.	Canara Bank	Hassan	Hassan
50.	Canara Bank	Mysore	Mysore
51.	Canara Bank	Peenya II Stage	Bangalore
52.	Punjab National Bank	Rajaji Nagar Bangalore	Bangalore
53.	Canara Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore

1	2	3	
54.	Punjab National Bank	KR Market Davangere	Chitradurg
55.	Canara Bank	Mangalore	D. Kannada
56.	Canara bank	Stock Ex. Bangalore	Bangalore
57.	Punjab National Bank	M' Laxmilayout B' Lore	Bangalore
58.	Indian Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
59.	Syndicate Bank	Dharwar-Vidyagiri	Dharwar
60.	Indian Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
61.	Syndicate Bank	Bengalore	Bangalore
62.	Punjab National Bank	Karwar Town	Tumkur
63.	Syndicate Bank	Mangalore	S. Canara
64.	Punjab National Bank	Subhash Rd. Dharwar	Dharwar
65.	Canara Bank	Harihar	Chitradurg
66.	Canara Bank	Shimoga	Shimoga
67.	Vijaya Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
68.	Canara Bank	Hassan	Hassan
69.	Syndicate Bank	Hospet	Bellary
70.	Bank of Baroda	Bangalore	Bangalore
71.	Corporation Bank	R.P.C. Layout	Bangalore
72.	Bank of Maharashtra	Bangalore	Bangalore
73.	Corporation Bank	Basaveshwar Nagar	Bangalore
74.	Canara Bank	Basaveshwar Nagar	Bangalore
75.	Corporation Bank	Arekera Gate	Bangalore
76.	Corporation Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
77.	Corporation Bank	Sahakar Nagar	Bangalore
78.	Syndicate Bank	Holy Saini School	Bangalore
79.	Vijaya Bank	Bilekalhalli	Bangalore
80.	Dena Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
81.	Corporation Bank	Bangalore	Bangalore
82.	Corporation Bank	Hennur Banaswadi	Bangalore
83.	Canara Bank	BITP Whitefield	Bangalore
84.	Canara Bank	Banashankar	Bangalore
85.	Canara Bank	Padmanabha Nagar	Bangalore
86.	Corporation Bank	Koramangala	Bangalore
87.	State Bank of Mysore	Bangalore	Bangalore
88.	State Bank of Mysore	RPC Bangalore	Bangalore
89.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Hubli-Dharwad	Dharwad
90.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Mysore	Mysore
91.	Union Bank of India	Vijaya Nagar	Bangalore
92.	Oriental Bank of Commerce	Belgaum	Belgaum

1	2	3
93. Union Bank of India	Ramanagaram	Bangalore
94. Bank of India	Jaya Prakash Nagar	Bangalore
95. Bank of India	Kollegal	Mysore
96. Oriental Bank of Commerce	Bangalore Yehalanka	Bangalore
97. Bank of India	Chickmangalore	Chikmangalore

Junk Exports to EC Under Hawala Route

3173. SHRI SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD:
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem appeared in the 'Times of India' dated December 20, 1996 under caption "Junk Export is a Hawala Route";

(b) whether the mass exports of junk like iron, buckets, plastic brushes and tools are being flown to East European countries through CIS countries where these are dumped for remitting payment through hawala;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government have made any enquiry in the matter;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table on the House.

Setting Up of New Textiles Mills

3174. SHRI RAJKESHAR SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of loan/assistance given to the National Co-operative Development Corporation for setting up of new Co-operative spinning mills and expansion of existing mills during 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the details of spinning mills set up and the number of those which were expanded with the loan/assistance, State-wise; and

(c) the location of each of the new spinning mills set up during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) and (b) Loan/assistance of Rs. 2.00 crore was released to NCDC during 1994-95 and 1995-96, the details of which are as under:-

(c) No assistance was given to NCDC for setting up of new Spinning Mills during 1994-95 and 1995-96.

Year		Name/Location	Programme	Assistance Provided
				(Rs. in lakhs)
1994-95	(i)	Tamralipata CSM Ltd., West Bengal	Addl. Share capital participation	Rs. 129.00
	(ii)	South Indian CSM Ltd., Tamil Nadu	Margin Money Assistance	Rs. 46.00
	(iii)	West Bengal CSM Ltd., West Bengal	-do-	Rs. 25.00
				Rs. 200.00
1995-96		No assistance had been provided.		

Recovery Suits Filed By SBI

3175. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Recovery suit filed by the State Bank of India, Syndicate Bank, Canara Bank and Corporation Bank as on 31st December, 1996;

(b) the number of cases settled by each of these Banks during 1995-96 by granting Interest Concession; and

(c) the amount of concession and the amount of